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COMPUTER COLOR-MATCHING APPARATUS AND PAINT COLOR-MATCHING METHOD USING THE APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December, 23 2003, the period for response having been extended by one month to April 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.